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Court sitting in Bankruptcy. At the said MEETING the Official As signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit state ments of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout. and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and my19 creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, bega benefit of the dividend, and all claims not

F. S. HUFFAM. Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

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A. NEWTON. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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THE DIVIDEND declared for the year are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1860.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A A ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to sell by Public Auction at his residence. Spring Gardens, on

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Hongkong, April 19, 4869

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, | tion, on

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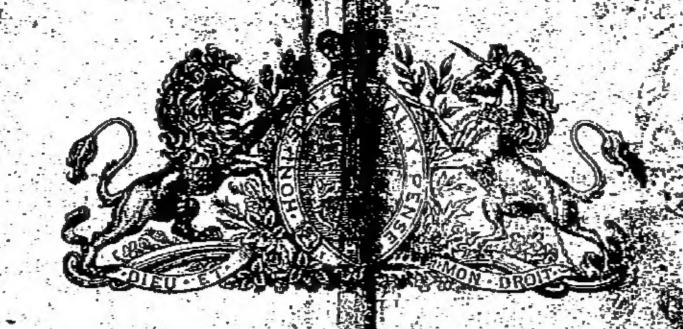
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Passengers.

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IN BANKRUPTCY

HONGKONG.

MOTIOE is hereby given that a MEET ING of the creditors of REUBEN Solomon, of the late firm of Moses & Co. of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptey Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, my20 being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout. and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, clare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and my19 creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM,

Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

MESSRS, KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, UELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an expe-

rienced European Cutter, and also having HE Undersigned beg respectfully to call received per late arrivals a very superior the attention of Ship-masters and the stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-Public in General to the Notice that they terms, they are prepared to meet all the re-A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- and Branches,

> KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

\*F'HE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub. | ending on 31st December last, at the lished by the Chamber, will in future rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say be deliverable from the Office of the Under-signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish where Shareholders are requested to apply particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1860.

New Advertisements.

the late ROBERT HENRY GRAND later ly a clerk in the Navak Kard, Hongkong are requested to mare payment, and all Estate are notified to send in their a

to the Undersigned without delay.

MORRIS & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD, Honekong.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.) NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER. MAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER, NLARGED to double its former size, Respectfully begs to inform his Pa- I now affords a better medium of inteltrons and the public that he has moved his ligence from this quarter of the world. It: Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the is published for the transmission of all the The Subscription to the News-Letter

> lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are: Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street,

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messra WM. H. Foge & Co., 32, Burling; latest fashions. Slip, New York. Monnis & Co., Bougkong.

Messrs H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1369. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. S published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Gormany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports,

Supplement Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum With

Sport Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies. MURRIS & Co.,

Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA CAS COMPANY LIMITED OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how- Spring Gardens, on ever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, he. on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AllowicE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici- contract pation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869,

New Advertisements. F. A WHEELER,

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of HAIR OUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, Persons having Claims against the said Hongkong, March 19, 1869. (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

STAG HOTEL.

FAWCETT & Co. HIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS SAIL MAKERS. Commission Agents,

FOR THE RACES.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER

HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINERY. BONNETS, and HATS, of

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, tion, on in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemon's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai

Auctions.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut, Wood, R. A., to gists. sell by Public Auction at his residence,

FRIDAY,

23th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, 8 splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bedstead. Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table. Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Washstand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware Saddles, Bridles.

For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foodhow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detach. ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden, This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month,

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's balance. Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is Exchange business transacted. let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

日九初月三年已包治同 auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U. S. N., at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wanchi, on

the 27th April 1860 at Non.

The whole of his Household FURNI TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Dinner and Dessert Sets, marble-top Tables and Teapoys, Electro Plated Ware, Glassware, Flower Stands, Lamps,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 19, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

1 structions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY the 30th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises. By order of the Mortga-

gee, under the power of sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage,the Land Office as, Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the seven

Houses erected thereon, all tenanted. TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to he at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

J. \_ ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

- 3. PUBLIC AUCTION LTHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of) at Noon, on the WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 8 A.M.

All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc. INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY

Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street. A Soda Water Machine, in perfect working order, with Bottles and other above ports. Appurtenances.

The Dispensary is well stocked with a good assortment of Medicines and Drugs, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Drug-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Auctioneer.

Property to be at the risk of the

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, A. JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHAED ROWETT,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . David MacLean, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

For further particulars, apply at the Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hengkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. The Diamond Line S. S.

Capt. GAINE, will leave for the above ports on WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 21st inst., at 2 P. M. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

The West India & Panise Co.'s Steamer "WEST INDIAN," Captain MILLER, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 17; 1869. FOR SHANGHAE. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s str. GOVERNOR HIGGINSON

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. FOR SALE The Screw Steam-ship GUKERNUR HIGGINSON.

For particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOUN, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

"LABOURDONNAIS," shortly after the arrival of the next

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship " YESSO," Captain Ashron, will leave for the above ports, on

The steam-ship "KWANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will have immediate despatch for the

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Loading at Cunton and Hougkong.) The steam-ship "BERTHA,"

Hougkong, April 12, 1860. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND AMAHONOY The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA. The steamer "FUNG. SHUEY,"

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque BOSMAN & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA. With Immediate Desputch .. The A 1 British barque "JANE, RICHARDSON, Master, For Freight, apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK."
Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

Captain Marhews, will have quick despatch for the above

Gross Tonnage, 410 Rein 1856 by Ames & George Thompson of Glasgow has bunker space for 160 Tons of Coal; steams 9 knots without wind or tide, All that piece or parcel of GROUND, direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power; situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in has a full-poop and cabin accommodations with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers.

> Captain W. B. MATHEWS. · On Board.

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Capt. RAPATEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama raffect

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

Capt. Mooney, will have immediate despatch for the above

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. expected from Amoy about the 24th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

540 tons Register, Soule, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

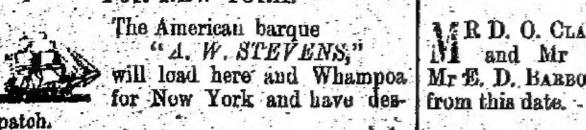
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#### Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.



For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

> FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

BAROELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

"HELVETIA." Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to Tol bright thin and the RUSSELL & Co.

. Hougkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION." will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

For Freight or Passage, apply to October 11: AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1869.

"Notices to Considees.

FROM CAECUTTA & SINGAPORE. LHEB. I.S. N. Co.'s Steamer "Governor "Higginson," Laving arrived from the above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the above steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON SUNS & Co.,

Llongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTIOE. AlE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex. Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals, Ex ! Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal 2 cases (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

#### NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K. 5 pakes. Mer'dise, | shipped by Alder son & Lous. E, 48 cases Preserved shipped by Ra-A T, 7 cases Copper, boon Feez & Co. slipped by Clien ., 65 casks Fish. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

#### Notices of Firms.

HE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY ABERDEEN STREET

Hougkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE. LA E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

AR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-W. ed, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869. THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABLOY AMEJEEBHOY And all out standing accounts by the Undersigned wil be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 80th June last. Mr. Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are Crystal Lockets, Paper Cases, Tables, authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong | etc., etc., etc. and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

L'R M this date Mr GRORGE E. LANE. will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. TITE have authorized Mr OLAUS BUDDE V to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868,

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. 1 % R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, MI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES, and will load here and Whampoa Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG LOTEL TROM this date the Management of the P Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel. April 1, 1869.

for baie:

BROADWOOD & SON'S PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER " CHUSAN. Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Octaves, 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to A.

1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful) 3 Unisons 7 Octaves. The above Instruments are in solid Mahogany, and selected for this climate.

6 Music STOOLS. For particulars apply to "A. B." care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. MAISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. TOBACCO. OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of American TOBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST. GOLD LEAF.

> NAVY FOURS. SOLACE. And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

General Commission Agent. Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. OOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals. Roussillen, 46 gals. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1 7.

#### New Advertisements.

N connection with Messys R. Dhunjee SHAW & co., of Bombay, and Messrs FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents.

Our irm consists of Mr Rustomjer Dhun-JEESHAW and Mr FRAMJEE HORMUNJEE, and Mr Dadabhoy Muncherjee is authorized to sign it.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Hollywood Rond, No. 7. Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. HETHER Wet or Dry, the Mail or no Mail, the Steamer White Clinid will leave this for SANCIAN, on SATURDAY my6 | NEXT, the 24th inst., at Noon.

Hongkoug, April 20, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sel

by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY,

the 23rd inst., at Noon, assortment of Oilman's Stores, consisting of 12 kegs Golden Syrup, cases Asparagus, 14 cases Green Corn, cases Luccotash, 2 cases Beets, Curants Raisins, Mackerel, etc., etc. 5 casks, each 6 33-lb. kegs, Australian

35 piculs Old Yellow Metal and Nails. 50 cases Brandy.

50 cases Claret. 50 cases Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old

10 cases Toilet Soap. 10 cases Honey Soap.

A quantity of Tower Muskets, Doublebarrelled Shot Guns, Rifles, etc., etc. 14 Derringer's Pisiols with Cartridges. 5 Le Faucheux's Revolvers. 1 Green's Patent Breech-Loading

Rifle, with a good supply of Cartridges, A quantity of Household Furniture. And a small Invoice of Choice Japanese Ware, comprising Bronze Sleeve-suls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom be prosecuted before the authorities to Links and Scarf-rings. Cigar Cases, Fans, also it rests in the same way to fix the num-whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or Watch Chains, Sofa Cushion Designs, Crystal Necklaces, Sword Paper-Cutters,

(On account of the concerned.) One case Persian Opium, alightly

damaged by sea water. N.B.—The Japanese Ware will be sold at Two o'clock, and will be on view on Thursday in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

### New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

100 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs. 25 Revolvers with Belts (twelveshooters.)

10 mill Pistol Cartridges.

50 cases Gin. 50 doz. Pecket Knives, assorted.

- 20 doz. Wooden Pipes. 10 sets Table Cutlery. An Invoice comprising :- Fancy Boxes, Inkstands, Blotting Cases, Pins and Needles in Fancy Boxes, Mirrors, Writing Cases, Dressing Cases, Book Slides,

10 doz. Purses.

Watch Stands, Games, An Invoice of Revolvers and Mus-

kets, viz .--Springfield, Garibaldi and

Short Carbines. Revolvers, assorted.

Cartridges, Caps, etc. A choice selection of Japanese zes, Cabinets, Trays, Costumes, Fishing

Rods, Charms, etc. A Silver Watch. Sundry Household Furniture, Books,

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hougkong, April 20, 1869.

#### GRACE EGERTON,

(MRS. GEORGE CASE) AND MR. GEORGE CASE. IAVE the pleasure to announce their arrival in Hongkong, and will have the honor of making their first appearance

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, On which occasion will be presented for the

only time their popular ENTERTAINMENT, A DRAWING ROUM FLOOR.

Introducing full-dress personations of character, or familiar "SKETCHES OF ODD PEOPLE From the old country, interspersed with Songs, Dances, Rapid Changes, Magical ment Illusions, and Musical Illustrations, as performed by them 2,051 times in St. James's Hall, Her Majesty's Concert Room, in Her Majesty's Theatre, Egyptian Hall, and Poygraphic Hall, Loudon; the provincial towns of England, throughout the Australian Colonies; more recently they have appeared with unqualified success in Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore,

Private Boxes to hold six, ......\$12.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs LANE, Doors open at' 8.30. Performance to

Hongkong, April 20, 1869 FOR SALE. DILLIARD Meershaum PIPES.

D Fancy

Charcoal JIPES. Briarwood Seal Skin Tobacco POUCHES and Cigar

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1869

NOTICE,

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPO., LIMITED

FR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Indus, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS

MHINESE PILOTAG SERVICE.

Hengkong, March 3, 1869.

Acting Secretary

GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

FOR THE

## PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION 1 I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules. 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for ter.

the better ordering of pilotage matters at ! the Ports are to be drawn up by the Har- | tered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and bour Master in consultation with the Con- not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define national Ensign he has the right to use. the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of mitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there

Swatow shall be six. 3 -The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage Kahelio Point. 4. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits, of the Piletage ground; steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or protoges of Treaty | Probyn, Sydney, March 6, 269 tons Coal. Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nation lity, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of appointment, oub- Carl Ritter, for Saigon,

New Advertisements. ject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced

at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the (or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacancy among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed to

fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and

gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudidates without distinction of nationality, provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person. or by deputy, be present and take part in

the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the. admission of caudidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but, in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be viséd and registered at the Consulate concerned.

.2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots: how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Ap-

prontices with special certificates. 2.- When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL REGULATION VIL. Licensed Pilots : to whom subordinated;

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business gither singly or in Companies, They must pay due respect to the wishes instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Cousul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or CRAWFORD & Co., and of Messrs Morris if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul: If a Foreigner, the ap23 appeal to be lodged within three days.

3 .- Any one piloting without a Liceuse shall be subject to prosecution before Lis own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same-way, in addition to forfeit-

ing his Liceuse. 4 - Iny Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Tack by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is aménable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. 1.-Pilot Boats shall be registered with their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boas" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper horizontal half shall be yellow, and the lower green, shall be flown. Such registered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national papers with their Consul or the Customs they shall be at liberty to move freely within the limits of the Port and Pilotage ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage dues. On the requisition of the Harbour Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Costoms or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or

Light-ships 2. Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fcc of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July oach year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in aniunregistered Boat, he will be authorized to

carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-4.—The owner or hirer of any unregis-

#### prentice on board. LATEST SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS April 20, Phase, French steamer, 767, Hinstin, Shanghai, April 16, General and 267 bales Silk. - Messageries Imperiales, April 20, Heinath, North Germ. barque, 394, Tiedebahe, Newcastle, N.S.W., Feb. 18, Coals - MELCHERS & Co. April 20, Sun Shine, Brit, barque, 225, -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Sun Shine, from Sydney, reports fine weather and light winds nearly all the passage; lost a man over board on passage about 20 miles to the South of Mellisto reef.

CARGOES. Memo. of Cargoes on China, -Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 6793 chests, ,, Shanghai, 1,0048 ,,

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From England to H'kong, 104 bxs. to Shai; 172 ,, to Y'hama, 10 ,,

Memo of Cargo per steamer China, sailed April 19, 1869.

To Yokohama :-114 pkgs Hardware. - 40 pkgs, Cotton Goods, 51 pkgs. Ivory. 6,414 bags Rice. 10 boxes Oil, 43 bales Mats. 3 cases Cigars. 22 cases Stores. ,952 bage Sugar.

7 pkgs. Spirits 230 bags Seeds. 10 bales Twine. 821 bales Rattans 184 pkgs. Merchandise. 282 pkgs. Sundries To Panama :--

I box Opium, Co Callao :-10 cases Silk. 17 chests Tea. To San Francisco :--

44 boxes Opium.

14 pkgs. Spirits. 103 boxes 597 half-chests \ Tea. 216 chests 243 boxes Sago and Tapioca. 12 pkgs. Furniture. 385 bags Beans and Peas.

-12 pkgs. Hardware. 400 bales Hemp. 172 boxes Opium, 1 box Cassia. 1,350 bags Sugar, each 100 lbs. 4,704 pkgs. Rice, each 50 lbs. 13 cases Silk.

5 cases Cigar. 25 bundles Rattaus. 10 boxes Vermilion. 35 pkgs. Fire Crackers. Fungus. packago Hankow Wax. 187 pkgs. Merchandise.

821. , Sundries. To New York :-40 cases Silk. 14 half-chests Tea. 3 pkgs. Merchandise. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For SAIGON.--Per "QUEEN OF THE OCEAN," on Wednesday next, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Fer "YESSO," on Wednesday, the 21st

inst., at 7.30 a.m. For SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI & YOKO-HAMA. Per "NILE," on Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at 1 P.M. For SHANGHAI, NINGPO, NAGASAKI, & YOKOHAMA. -

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#### Exchange.

In Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226! Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2254 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 741 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf, ... Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Australian Sovereigns, . . 4.60 Dispount, ... ... 5 .- A registered Pilot Boat is not per-Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. poa Dock, Old, Do. Do. New, ... 7 p. c. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 29 p. c. prem. Do. do. New. Union Dock ... 25 p. c. dia, quoted.

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Honokone: 20th April, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . . 72 4 P.M., Dry, . . 72 Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night, BAROMETER 9 A.M.

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THE CHINA MALL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1869. POLICE SUGGESTIONS.

MR. DEANE's report upon the working of the police force during 1868, (published in Saturday's Government Gazette), contains some interesting particulars. The decrease of serious offences owing, as the Superintendent believes, to the infliction of the punishment of flogging upon criminals convicted of violent crimes, is a most satisfactory feature, the returns shewing a decrease of 13.8 per cent. in serious, and 2.9 per cent, in minor crimes or a general average of 5.5 per cent. decrease compared with 1867. Into the particulars given of various offences it is not however our purpose to enter. . We turn rather to his suggestions as to increasing the efficiency of the police force under his command by means of means of communication between the Central and Out-stations-s matter to which we have ourselves drawn attention. We are glad to see that Mr Deane more than endorses the views we have expressed as to the necessity of some instantaneous means of signalling from one station to another, and the outrage of Sunday morning last lends additional weight to all that has been urged upon the matter.

The report, dated the 4th February,

notes that the out-stations of Aberdeen.

Stanley, and Showkewan had, owing in

a great measure to the care of the Inspec-

tors stationed there, "been exempt from

any serious crime." But as our readers

are well aware, the unhappy idea which

has long prevailed amongst the native rowdies as to the inefficiency of our police force, led but a day or two since to the perpetration of an outrage a parallel to which can only be found in the early days of the Colony's existencecertainly not since the reins of Government have been held by Sir R.oG. Mec-Donnell. It is needless here to recapitulate the story yesterday published, or to speculate which of the many versions in circulation is the correct one. It is sufficient to say that we may fairly assume the escape of the gang, if not indeed the death of the unfortunate Mahony, to be owing to the fact that no means of communicating immediate intelligence to head quarters and neighbouring stations was available. We have more than once suggested a most Per "MALACCA," at 4 P.M., To-mor- simple means of supplying this want by colored fires, signal lights or, colored rockets. The latter are especially suitable, being universally recognised as a means of drawing attention when help is necessary, and would not only give the alarm to the land police but would place the whole Colony, Kowloong, the Naval and Military authorities, and the Water Police on the qui vive. Answering signals from each intermediate station would both sustain the conrage of those first attacked, and by alarming a band such as that which attacked Sowkewan very probably save both life and property. We would not be understood however to urge that such a system would be better than the telegraphic communication advocated by Mr Deane. The one might indeed supplement the other, rockets being fired to arouse the attention of the police, and make known to the Harbour and Kowloor g that something was amiss. A very simple arrangement would extend the system to fire alarms, especially as a force of police are as needful in the one

case as the other. Mr Deane states his belief that a telegraphic system is "under consideration." We can only say that we sincerely trust such is the case. But as a certain time must be consumed in perfecting such arrangements, there seems to be no earthly reason for any longer neglecting the plan we have suggested, which is inexpensive, effectual, and could be put in working order within forty-eight hours of issuing the necessary directions, Except as an adjunct it would not of course be a permanent arrangement, and the telegraph would soon and more effectually supersede its aid except when it was advisable to give a general alarm or notice of a fire breaking out. As regards the cost of a telegraph there is no earthly reason why a portion of the large sum from the gambling licenses said to be reserved "for police purposes only," should not be applied to it. His Excellency may rest assured that any step tending so directly to the safety of the Colony would meet with general appro-

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Straits Times to the 10th inst :-Governor will most likely leave the Settlement for Europe at the close of the year;

place. Placards for affixing to dead walls and hoardings should be conspicu-

ment without which the best engines and Case, that it would be almost impossible to stream all through, and was well directed single out one that deserved greater praise by Inspector Horspool. The 75th Regithan the others. The concerting solos of the well-known tunes, of "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home, Sweet Home," in the first part, and the Solos on the Violiu, in the second part of the evening's subdued, though it did not burn itself out entertainment, were admirably performed until one or two o'clock; and the main by Mr George Case, who undoubtedly proved himself a thorough master of both these instruments. His performances on the pianoforte were also good. In the duties of the Brigade in all its branches are as a Magistrate for the County of Suffolk. second part of the programme, the imitation | concerned, the arrangements were very The Chartered Blank of India, Australia by Mrs Case of the celebrated English creditable to all concerned; there was more and China has declared a dividend of six Tenor, Mr Sims Reeves, was one of the eleverest things we have seen for a long on any previous occasion, while the result.

it to the roads of various levels. But little reflection is necessary to make it not, that several of the wealthy Chinese the occasion. The fire was awkwardly templation to establish a local Marine and fronting Wellington Street have been des. ed. A Volunteer Review was held at Dover | legal. Fire Insurance Company and that they have written to China, Penang, &c., to buildings were in close proximity. solicit the co-operation of their friends in this important undertaking.

near the Tanjong Pagar Wharf for the box one instance in which one of the officers. of a Chinese passenger per steamer Aga- lost his temper under the crushing belief for the recovery of which they were pro- ter on the roof of a building. Such, howsuccess, and the third time only two of readily pardoned on great occasions. them appeared above the surface of the water. It is supposed that the third was pulleddown by prisoners from the Gaol, and carried off by a shark, as his body has not alump of silver was unearthed which yester-Upon another point also we may make yet been found. [The body was subse day had been a pile of clean Mexicans.

will arrive here about the middle of this month from Calcutta and intend to give Police Court, had little else to adjudicate three performances here: La Traviata, but a few cases of unlawful possession of Norma, and La Sonnambula. These operas will be given complete, as there is a full lire. Nearly all were discharged, as they chorus of male and female voices.

Notification from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, thatthe Government of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg has suppressed the Oldenburg Consulate at Penang.

fact that the sale of Lieut. Wood's effects will take place on Friday, instead of on Saturday, as previously announced. (Advt.) We are sorry to learn that a telegram ha by this morning's mail nonging the death of Mr Douglas Lapraik. a well-known and respected resident. Many to whom he has lent a helping hand in bygone times will regret his loss. He was believed at the time of his death to be the

tween the present and the past. the second "oldest inhabitant," Mr G. F. Norris, took his departure by this morning's steamer, having during his long business career earned the respect and esteem of the community by his uprightness and conriesy. Who succeeds to the vacant title of "the oldest foreign-born inhabitant?"

oldest British inhabitant of this Colony

and his death has thus severed a link be-

THE P. & O. steamer China arrived in Harbor this morning with the London Mails of 12th March. She left Bombay on the 2nd instant, arriving at Galle on the 6th; left Galle on same day and reached Penang on the 14th and Singapore on the 13th; leaving the latter port on the 14th. she arrived in Hongkong about 10 a.m. on 20th. By our reckoning this makes the passage thirty-seven days from Paris and thirty-six from Marseilles, and places the China amongst the limited number of crack yessels now on this side of the line.

Norming farther has been learnt of the Sowkewan outrage since yesterday. Reports of a band of Chinese having been seen prowling about the Hills near Pokfolum have reached the Central Station; and one report states that a shop in the village was attacked about midnight by the same mob (numbering twenty or thirty), upon whom the Police are said to have fired. It is not known from whence came this band, or whither it disappeared. But it is well perpetrators of the Sowkewan tragedy.

Rear Admiral the Hon. Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C. B. lately in command of the I hannel Fleet, succeeds Sir Henry Koppel, who goes home on promotion—as Com- into the back premises. mander-in Chief on this station.

INTELLIGENCE has been received that the portion of the telegraphic line mentioned as being under contemplation for connect. very short space of time. Still this furing Hongkong by way of Saigon and Bang- uished the greater need for a speedy and kuk with the British Indian system, which ample supply of water to the first engines is to connect Saigon with Brumhpenh, a on the spot, in order to rob the flame of few miles from the capital of Cambodia, its first hold of the "tindery" building. had been actually commenced. Orders go Two or three adjoining corners of buildings forward this mail for the shipment of wires, | were caught, and everything promised well ly, de, to complete the line from thence about 11.45 towards a good blaze; but for-

having applied for leave of absence.

quently found.

THE FIRE AND THE BRIGADE

WE are requested to direct attent on to the The ringing of the Central Station and Olock Tower bells intimated to those asleen and awake that a fire had commenced last night about eleven o'clock; and it was found to have originated in a Chinese shop in Wellington Street at the Western Pec Street corner, near the back entrance of the Stag Hotel. The fire was happily not of a serious character, though it threatened to become so at one period of the evening but its occurrence assumes an especial importance as illustrative of the discipline and progress of the Fire Brigade. It said that the fire began in the cook-house of the building, as is commonly the case ; and certain it is that before ten or fifteen min-Apropos of the above, we may note that intes had elapsed, the smoke gave way be- and costs fore the flame and the house had caught properly. A small fire-engine from the Central Police Station was the first on the ground, closely followed by others; but all hose was in readiness, and active men were sucking their thumbs, with nothing to do. long before any water made its appearance. This (the usual bugbear in such matters) did not show up until a full half-hour ffer the first alarm, and it was therefore left to the Fire Insurance Steam-Engine to throw the first jet upon the blazing building, although even this was only achieved after much labour and trouble Unfortunately, it was low water at the time, and the end of the feed-pipe in the flarbor showed a vexatious inclination to suck un anything but water, and would get choked up with mud, atones, and pieces of rubbish. This was only remedied by taking it out into a sampan, whence by and by the stream was all that could be desired. Several lengths of bose, however, were hopelessly " bust up" by the jerky and uneven pressure given to the engine in the unsatisfactory start, and some delay was thereby caused. But the conduct of Mr Jukes branch of our new brigade was the admiration of all ; and it may be said that the immense stride in the matter of organiza tion extended to every one except the Sikh police. It is certain that the fire would have made very much more way than it dld enough known that none of the scoundrels | had it not been for the invaluable energy have been caught, any more than have the displayed by the Insurance Brigade with their powerful engine; and some idea of the efficiency of the latter may be formed A Japan paper mentions a rumour that when we say that from the Praya to the scene of the fire no less than one thousand feet of hose were brought into use, and that the jet was taken right over the building It ought to be mentioned that Chinese

houses of the description burned last night are of a most inflammable material, and these blazed up in right good earnest in a

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A DECREE abolishing slavery in all the the helplessness of the Sixh Police (the to-day. Portuguese possessions has just appeared turbaned gentry may be able to "stand at Lisbon. This is very good; but the fire" in one way, but they lose their heads slabs lead, 1,689 chests Malwa Opium, and internal necessities of the kingdom are more at a fire)-it appeared to us that a good 2,192 packages Sundries. The specie by handbill with some presumably unimport abolition of slavery in the colonies may not great secret of the excellence of a Fire- £24,944; to Shanghai, £36,840. prevent a revolution at home. The King | Master seems to us to be the power of perof Portugal is again quarrelling with his ceiving where a fire cannot be stopped and Government. A Ministerial crisis has been where it must be checked. It may be that brought about by the refusal of the King part of the Western corner has been saved to sign a new electoral law without first by means of the play of water on the front; Bill terminated last night. Among the THE following paragraphs are from the flames spreading to the buildings behind. ed Disestablishment. Mr Hardy said the This was, however, accomplished; and the | policy of Government was one of disunit-It is stated in some quarters that the honor of having done so is equally belonging ing instead of assimilating England and to the Fire-Master and his men.

> ment worked their engine well, although it was some time before they could get their "oar in," owing to the scarcity of water. By twelve o'clock the fire was in fact bodies of those engaged left shortly after

organization and more tact displayed than per cent. is one which fully compensates for the It is stated, with what truth we know labors cheerfully bestowed by every one on merchants in this Colony have it in con- situated, and yet not more than two houses | the Annie Sharp from Colombo was wrecktroyed, although the corners of four or five | yesterday, but under great difficulty owing

the spot, and lent valuable aid in their 9/6; 40's mule twist 1/4. Three Malay divers were engaged diving | usual good-natured style ; but we observed memin, which had fallen overboard, and that he was an autocratic deputy-fire-mass and guarantees the liberty of other Churches. mised a reward. They dived twice without ever, are little eccentricities which are day's date state that the Washington Sen-

This morning, part of the walls were We have not heard what the loss will be on The Italian Opera Company, 24 strong, the owners; but it cannot be very heavy. Mr Russell, Magistrate for the day at the clothes and boxes, &c., arising from the proved to be possession of properly-owned price of the three performances will be \$10. goods. Only two were proved to be other-His Excellency the Governor has received | wise ; and the prisoners in these cases were sent to hard labor for fourteen days.

#### SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. Before Hon J. PAUNCEFOTE.

W. H. Alexander v. Hawes, \$52.22,

balance of account owing to the estate of he late James Frisby. - Plaintiff appeared and stated that \$12 had been paid. Defen-

n supply of a certain number of coolies. Defendant is agent for the Dutch Emigration Company, and plaintiff is a broker. Mr Toller appeared for Mr Davis, and Mr. by the Senate. Caldwell was for Mr Bnak.

Mr Caldwell applied for another adjournment, on the ground that Mr Bosman, who was a material witness, had not yet arrived. He would give security for the claim Mr Toller opposed. The case had been

adjourned for one month already; it was too much for his client to be kept out of his money in this way; and it was possible hat Mr Bosman would not arrive at all. Mr Caldwell said that was a very pecu liar statement for his friend to make, and there was nothing to complain of since security would be given.

His Honor said he fancied that Mr Bosnan had business keeping him in Japan he did not suppose Mr Toller meant anything by what he had just said. It was then agreed to postpone the antil the arrival of the next P. M. S.

N. Hossunjee v. H. Yee Choy, \$90 This was a case which rested upon a contract. Plaintiff stated that he could not produce the original contract, as his compradore had it, and he had gone away : it was unstamped. His Honor stated that the plaintiff ought to have got the original stamped; and nonsuited him accordingly

J. H. Brown v. David Darrell, \$8, for goods supplied .- It would appear that Brown got some clothing from Ullmann's for the use of Darrell, and that the latter has steadily and persistently refused to pay the same for a long time past, Darrell admitted the debt, and asked for time. Judgment therefore went for plaintiff,

#### CORRESPONDENCE

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." HONGKONG, April 20, 1869 Sir, -Will you correct a mistake in your next issue ? You have Mr and Mrs Beveridge printed, into-day's Overland edition, as passengers to Marseilles. I am not aware of the existence of a Mrs A. K. Beveridge. It might cause mischief.

Yours truly. ALBERT K. BEVERIDGE.

A LADY who hates the male sex vehement-

## LISH MAIL.

As the last night's adventure may be The P. & O. steamer China, Captain J looked upon as salutary practice for the D. Steward, from Bombay with dates to Fire-master and his band of workers, we the 2nd, Galle, 6th, Penang, 11th, and may observe that-notwithstanding the Singapore, 13th inst., bringing the Europe obstacles found in the want of water and mails of 6th-12th March, arrived at 9 a.m.

The China carries 216 bales Cotton, 715

The following are the latest telegrams to hand dated London. March 24th .- The debate on the Second

Reading of Mr Gladstone's Irish Church but it was only at the risk of delaying the Speakers were Mr Gathorne Hardy, and grand object, viz., the prevention of the Mr Walpole, both of whom strongly oppos-Ireland. Mr Gladstone very ably defend-March 24th .- The Liverpool Cotton Mar-

> March 25th. - The Liverpool Cotton Market opens firm and advancing. Week's Sales of Cotton, 63,000 bales. Imports of ditto, 45,000

Western Madras Cotton, 9gd. 27th March The Demonstration Ernest Jones was a failure. The Maharajah It is only fair to say that, so far as the Dhulesp Sing has been declared qualified

Obituary. - The Earl of Wicklow, Lord

Leconfield and General Jonini. 30th March.—A very severe gale occurred yesterday in the English Channel, to the gale in the Channel. The Liverpool A detachment of blue jackets were on cotton market held firmly. 7 lbs shirtings

. March 31. Latest advices from Spain state that the new Constitution provides Cable Telegrams from New York of yesterate is insisting on a modification of the Tenure of Office Act, and that the House of Representatives is insisting on its absolute repeal. Both have agreed to a Conforence. H. M. steamer Caradoc with the British Ambassador to Turkey on board, and the Sulfan's Yacht have left Constantinople for the Dardanelles to welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales.

April 1 .- The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at Constantinople.

April 2.-Lord Stanley was installed yesterday Lord Rector of the Glasgov University. Latest advices from Paris state that during a debate in the Corps Legislatif upon the corruption of Elections the Ministry declared that they had no intention of remaining neutral during the elections and defended, the system of official candidature. The Oriental Bank Corporation has declared a half-yearly divi- feet long by half as many abroad. dend of six per bent. Latest advices from St. Petersburg state the Russian Sailors have been granted unlimited furlough The Revenue for the present year of the as official administrator in the above estate. United Kingdom'is £72,591,991—being an increase of £2,991,772, including £2,441,000 fant failed to appear and judgment went income tax. Latest advices from Cape of Good Hope state that a tract of country four hundred miles long, and one hundred G. Davis v. J. Baak, \$500, commission | and lifty board, has been unterly desolated by fire. Latest Atlantic Cable Telegrams state that Congress has passed a bill modi-

#### HOME SUMMARY. (From the London and China Express, 12th March.)

COURT. -The Queen has visited London and held a Levee, & Court, and Drawing-Her Majesty is entering more into life than for many years past, Prince Leopold's health has greatly im-

PARLIAMENT. - In the House of Lorde the china Missionary question has been fully discussed in a debate juitiated by the Duke of Somerset. Lord Clarendon explained and defended his policy towards China; the Burlinghame Mission was not even alluded to. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone introduced his Irish Church Bill. The disestablishment is to be gradual, after which the Church will be an independent, but incorporated body To this body the churches and glebe nouses will be transferred, as well as all private endowment. The remaining property of the Church will yield about sixeen millions, of which about half goes to the Church, and the remainder to lunatic and other asylums; training-schools, reformatories, hospitals, &c. There is little to be said against Mr. Gladstone's measure, even by his political opponents. Mr. Disraeli, however, intends to oppose the division is to be taken before There has been some grumbling shout the bill for the Abyssinian war. which turus out to be just double the estimated sum. The Budget will show a nication which forms such an intricate vethave also been discussed.

unseated for bribery at Bridgewater, and (Conservatives) at Beverley. The Bewd-

Cunliffe (Conservative.) convicts confined at Woking and Portland

more mischief ere long. plimented her on the buoyancy of her spirits. the directors of the Merchants' Company is with a temper, which in Chinese parlance "Because they've no parents to lick 'em."

withdrawn, but the second will go to trial. is most graphically described by the term journals. The Hongkong Association, how-

ever, still makes no sign. Of Mr. Buringhame's doings we are without any news. TELEGRAPHIC.—Late China telegrams have been twelve days coming from Galle; pressing, discontent increases daily, and if deal of energy was misdirected by the pro- the present Mail is as follows:—In silver, in eighteen. Another company has come Portuguese miseries be not alleviated, the longed playing on the burning front. The to Singapore, £14,819; to Hongkong, forward to establish a line to India, which by laying a cheap and light cable of Mr. Varley's invention is likely to get the start of the British Indian.

roaders by his works on Ceylon.

H. E. the Governor, Mr Superintendent ed the justice and fairness of the measure, which he considers has achieved its mis- under distinct provocation, for which Ting May and others (including some military the details of which would however be sion. The inaugural dinner of the Colo- himself was responsible. Ting then order-We learn from late Home papers received officers) were early on the scene; and Cap subject to modification when the House nial Society took place on the 10th, and | cd a memorial to the Throne to be instantby last mail, that the Straits Settlements tain Deane we daresay did what he could went into Committee on the Bill. The Se- was a brilliant affair; but not the slightest by drawn up, recommending the dismissal are to be placed under the See of Hong- with the feeble force at his disposal to "keep cond Reading of the Trish Church Bill was interest was manifested in Hongkong, Cey- of the Prefect from office, with disability kong, and not under that of Madras as was the ground," Where the "cordon" had afterwards passed by a majority of 118 lon, or the Straits. Sir Charles Trevelyan attached to serve again through life. The got to it would be very hard to say; and the votes, 368 having voted for 250 against the is urging the Government to bring home two Commissioners who, like all other Those who were present at Mr and Mrs only thing we saw the Sikhs do was to heap second reading. In the House of Com- and erect in London Cleopatra's Needle, Mandarins of the Province, detest Ting, Geo. Case's Entertainment at the Town on needless work at the Magistracy by seizing mons last night Mr Chichester Fortescue which, although long ago presented to objected to this measure likewise, as uncon-Hall Theatre last night (April 5) must have people who were leaving the fire with their announced that Government did not intend Great Britain, still lies buried in the stitutional; and eventually Ting got his with the destructive conflagrations which had the satisfaction of feeling that they had own property. The ground was kept to the further release of the Fenian Convicts. sand at Alexandria. The University boat own way so far as to cause the unhappy Hongkong has before witnessed, was of paid their money for something consider some purpose only when the 75th arrived. Latest advices from Paris state that three race comes off on Wednesday next; the Prefect to be denounced as unfit for his ably beyond the ordinary run of professional Next to the excellent working of the lusur- individuals have been arrested on the crews are believed to be as nearly equal post. entertainments. All the characters, in the ance engine, that of the Pawnbrokers' was charge of making seditious speeches. It is as possible, and there is even more ex- We learn from Chinese sources, that the first part, were rendered so well by Mrs | worthy of remark; it kept up a steady remoured that a plot has been discovered. | citement than last year about the event. | two Imperial Commissioners for Foreign

Chinese pirates,

creasing the capital of the Netherlands In- appointed officials of the 4th rank, (taotai, dia Railway Company has passed the Second Chamber. Some changes in the Consular Service in Japan are notified.

ITALY .- The relations between Austria and Italy are becoming decidedly friendly, and there are rumours of the probability of an alliance. The Court of Appeal at Naples | has decided that the marriage of priests is

#### THE NORTH.

By the Erl King we have received Shanghai papers from which the following paragraphs are extracted :

(Recorder.) We learn by the P. M. Steamer that the U. S. Senate have voted the sum of \$50,000 towards the construction of a harbour and coaling station for the Pacific Fleet at Midway Islands. The P. M. S.S. Co's steamers will call at these Islands to coal when they commence their bi-monthly trips, the Post master General having proposed that fortnightly mail to Chica should be esta These Islands lie in latitude 28° 14' N. and longitude 177° 23' E., mid way between San Francisco and Yokohama An Imperial Privy Council Edict may be seon posted on the walls at the North Gate. It is addressed to Governors General

and Chang, Governor Ting, three Fantais and two Taoutais, and sets forth and ordains auggestions in a memorial to the Throne from Ma and Ting, in reference to barren and flooded land within the jurisdiction of the two Governors General and the minor officers named. It is of formidable dimensions, being some six or seven border is decorated with numerous representations of vultures and indescribable monstrosities of the animal kingdom. The date is on the first line instead of the last, as in documents emanating from officers and people. Our informant says he has never before seen an Imperial edict posted on the walls, and thinks some of our aspir ing sinclogues might give the public an interesting description of the rare document. We understand that the sufferers in the Pootung attack have severally sent in claims against the China Government for compensation; one gentleman estimating his sufferings and loss of property at Taels

It is stated that a military official from Peking is at present in Shanghai offering large premiums to Europeans of military experience to join the Imperial forces. The Peking Government, it is believed, are in great fear of further encroachment by

The Courier has the following. We should much like to know how it obtained the information which it gives so positively :-"The late Viceroy of Nanking while in the capital, had several interviews with Prince Kung on the subject of foreign policy and the reconsideration of the freaty. He declined to approve the different papers relative to these questions, that were laid before him, but though much pressed he would not give any suggestions for a different policy. To escape further solicitation. he is said to have advised Prince Knug to fight the English and have no more treaties an advice which he well knew would not h accepted. Tseng Kwo-fan is said to be extremely desirous of retiring into private life, but is not permitted by the govern-

(N. C. Daily News.) A remarkable incident, curiously illustrative of Chinese character and customs, occurred a few days ago in the Yamen of Ting Futai at Southow. The Prefect of Taitsaug-chau, it appears, had been directed to superintend the repairs, at the public expense, of a portion of the water commudeficit, and an addition of a penny to the work of channels in that part of the counincome-tax is expected. The Army and try. He had, mandarin-like, consigned Navy Estimates, and the China squadron the work to a subordinate, he retaining his customary squeeze; and the said subordi-ELECTION NEWS .- Messrs. Kinglake nate had in his turn done likewise, this and Vanderbyl (b.th Liberal.) have been vicious example being followed by several other bangers on in their turn, until very Sir H Edwards and Captain Kennard little of the fund originally indented for found its way into the work which had been ley election was won (yesterday) by Mr. ordered. The consequence was that the embankments of the particular water-way RELEASE OF THE FENIANS .- The Fenian fell in, within the twelve months of the date of their repair. It is generally understood have been unconditionally released. They in China that such works last at the very have been received with lively "demonstra- least ten years, and when they fail to do tions" in Ireland, and will doubtless work so, the mandarin entrusted with them is held responsible for the loss out of his own LEGAL AND CRIMINAL. - The "great nun- pocket. Ting Futai, therefore, summoned nery case" terminated after twenty days' the negligent Prefect to Soochow, and trial in a verdict for the plaintiff, with called him to account for his dereliction of cut a female acquaintance who com- £000 damages. One of the charges against duty. The Prefect, being naturally gifted are not. What makes you think they are?"

Mr. E. W. Edwards, the peccant bankruptcy "given to scab-munching," received his assignee, has been ignominiously dismissed. homily in a very unbecoming spirit. Ting, CHINA AFFAIRS.—The debate on the mis- enraged, forgot himself so far as to call the signary question has attracted renewed at- Prefect "spawn of a tortoise," a frightful tention to China, as will be seen by the term of abuse in these parts. The Prefect various articles we reprint from the home not unreasonably replied-"Chide me you may; but abuse me you may not, and shall not." Ting grew more angry, and repeated the foul epithet with equally aggravating paraphrases. The Prefect snatched off his official cap, and hurled it at Ting's from Shanghai they come by Grant's line sacred head, exclaiming, we may well imagine, "take hat." Ting jumped up, kicked over a tenpoy which was convenient to his gubernatorial toe, and loudly called for one of the Imperial orders for summary execution with which every pro-OBITUARY .- The deaths include Sir vincial Yamen is furnished, for cases of Arthur Clifton, G. C. B., &c., a Peninsular | emergency, and under which a criminal and Waterloo veteran, in his 100th year; may be instantly strangled or decapitated Lord Gough, noted for his services in without preliminary trial. The Commis-China and India, aged 90; and Sir James sioners of Finance and Justice hurried in-Emerson Tennent, Bart., familiar to our to the Governor's presence, and intreated him not to take such an extreme step, the GENERAL -Mr. Beales has retired from culprit being an official of the 5th rank, the presidency of the Reform League, and the error having been committed

Trade, Ma and Chun, have recently presented a memorial to the throne, requesting NORTH GERMANY. - The Federal Parlia- that some mark of Imperial favour might ment was opened on the 4th inst. by the | be bestowed upon those members of the King of Prussia. The Prussian Foreign- | Foreign Customs establishment who, by: office will in future become the Federal reason of special service, deserve some re-Foreign-office. Our correspondent gives | cognition. The Imperial rescript in reply. an interesting account of the measures be- to this memorial has been received, and Trafalgar Square in honor of the late Mr | ing taken to protect German vessels from | the following rewards have been announced. Commissioners Dick, Glover, Baron de HOLLAND. -The original measure for in- Meritens, Macpherson and Hughes are profect, etc.) Messes. White, Man, and Hobson are given the rank and standing of 5th class officials, (slightly above a Chabhien or district Magistrate.) Messrs. Drew, Hannen, Kopsch, Bowra and Taintor, are decore with the order of the Kungpai, (gold medal) of the 1st class. Mesars. Wright and Kleinvächter, order of 'Kungsecond class, Messrs, Cartwright Hart (1) (10-cheug) and Detring are decore with a siver medal of the "Kungpai," It is noticeable that the members of the Burlingame Embassy are omitted; and it strikes us that Mr Hart's own non-acceptance of any such decoration as those awarded above, is somewhat strange.

#### THE HONG-KONG MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

The Parliamentary papers attached to the Army Estimates, headed " Army (Colonies) No. 42," has for the first time this year lumped the entire military charge of China. Japan, and Hong Kong in one lump sum, which amounts to £182, 595 on the whole for the year, which, however, is quite independent of the sum of £30,000 which has to be paid by the Imperial to the Indian Government for the use of a Sepoy regiment which is placed in garrison in the colony. We believe that the contribution to be exacted from Hong Kong for the ensuing year will be as before-£20,000, but we have good reason to believe that the sum will be shortly raised to £30,000, the hire of the Sepoy regiment. When this step shall be taken it will afford the Hong Kong Association a good opportunity for moving the Secretary of State to cause the East India Government to contribute the regiment free of charge, as a quota of the mormous expense of maintainiur a trade from which India draws all the cteam.

It is difficult to comprehend the system pursued by the Home Government in levying contributions from the colonies for military purposes. For Ceylon the cost of the military establishment is set down at £150,301, whilst £160,000 is extracted from Now Coylon has but 2.052 troops, whilst against Hong Kong two regiments, beside artillery, are placed. The admission is clearly made (by inference) that the Ceylon garrison is for Colonial, and the Hong Kong for Imperial, purposes.

Manritius has 1,107 men at a cost of £76,534, contributing £45,000. The charge against the Straits settlements stands at £87,115, the contribution being £59,300. The largest charge of all is against Cauada, the amount boing £404,497, and the contribution nothing !-L. & C. Herald.

AN AMUSING DIVORCE CASE .- In the Jourt of Divorce, on Saturday, before Sir James Wilde, the case of Davies v. Davis (clerk) was heard. The petitioner was the wife of the Rev. D. W. Davis, of the dioceso of Ripou and Manchester, and her alleged reason for divorce was his continued ill treatment, because she was disinclined to prosecute a suit in Chancery against her brothers, who were trustees of her father's will. She said that he had struck her several times, and once threatened her with bill-hook. Mrs Davis herself was the chief witness to make out her case. She was a person of education, but gave her evidence in rather an eccentric manner. When asked whether she was really alarmed at the bill-hook, she said that she thought her own thoughts, that she had stated the facts, and that the Court must draw its own conclusions from them. When Sir James Wilde pressed her on the point she replied, "You are a judge, judge for courself." At a later part of her crossexamination Sir James put the question once more. Witness,-Can you make me answer you, jud\_e? Sir James.-No. Witness,-Then drop it. (Laughter.) Matilda - Hen:mingway, a servant, gave strongly confirmatory evidence. Once he throttled her till the blood came out of her ears. The respondent, in defence, said his wife's conduct was so strange and eccentric that he believed she was out of her mind. Her way of managing her child was, in his opinion, contrary to all common sense. She would keep it sitting in a basin of cold water for from half an hour to an hour at a time. She would also allow it to run about naked on the cold stones, and would give it while a baby strong drink, which made the child roll about on the floor. A judicial separation was decreed. - Liver. pool Albion, Nov. 23.

" MAMMA, why are orphans the happiest children on earth?" "Why, my child they

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Shanghai.

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NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, February 26, 1869.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been stsued by Her Britannio Majesty's Cousul at Canton:-

Representations having been made to the

Notification: No. 2.

uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due full filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the pur-I AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of chasers themselves, by the refusal of the best quality, and is prepared to sup- Teas if they were inferior to the samples; ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick but difficulties interpose in following this others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States. requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the conse-

quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merclants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their cont acts to deliver Teas according to muster, The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in p culs and the time of delivery, engage tonhage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lic-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in Meetings; News of the Week, Complercial no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tes export bas been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to presecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade; to be the most efficacious remedy itself will continue to fall off daily, and the known to the world. No preparation is so possibility of gain to the trader will be with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims The science of Medicine has never before of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not produced any remedy that can be compared to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves

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WM. FRED. MAYERS.

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General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar their own private affairs as are at present Month after that in which it was drawn Army,; and all Army Schoolmistresses will must be obtained before the end of July, be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all otherwise the Order will become lapsed,

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12

Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

in each case. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 18 1868.

L-On the 1st October next, and thouceforward Money Orders will be issued a this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Connections are made at Panama with Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- Order Offices in the United Kingdom tral and South America, at Aspinwall with | Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," | Current for Each Mail, and charged with (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Commission according to the following Company." And, at New York, with the Scale, viz :--

For sums not exceeding £2,. Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 ,, £5

2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkoug, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

1 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,706 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, For further information, apply at the the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Mesers., such as "Mesers. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Life. Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payes of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order of Southampton, .... 46 cents each 2 oz. Lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10 .- In the event of a Money Order ceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents the Payce, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addiunder 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not tional Commission) to the Office where the exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

Original Order was payable. 11.—Un the receipt of a similar applica- Company, are prepared to grant Marine tion, orders will be given to stop payment Risks at current rates. of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the

### Psot-Office Notifications.

last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or error in the name of the Remitter or Payce any of the Ports in China and Japan, and should be corrected or that the amount of conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is a Money Order should be repaid to the reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in which the Order was originally drawn, weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can-May last, Superintending, or First-Class celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obenjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the for instance, if drawn in January, payment but the First-Class now are) to the same and a new Order (for which a second Comprivileges, in regard to their Letters, are mission, to be deducted from the amount enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before, the and of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim, LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE to the Money will be forfeited, unless, T is hereby notified for general informa- under peculiar circumstances, the Post tion that henceforward the Postage Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. - After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu rity against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders, By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance : correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmuster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

#### Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Above I month

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ceeding three (

months, .....

and not ex-

mouths,....

ceeding six ( 1

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Above 3 m tha

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding } for the Annual Rate.

Insurances. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pro pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee . J. Ivon MURRAY, Eaq., M.D.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue olicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of prope sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China,

Hongkong, June, 1867. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.-

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tameur and Kenung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TROM and after this, date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, + of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ....

Above 6 months ..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. per annum. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 14 months. . . . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 1 THE Undersigned having been appointed months. Agents in Hongkong for the above the full Annual rate. Above 6 months.

> GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE •INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent.

Above I month and not exceeding 3 months. & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 3 Above 6 months. the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

RATION. THE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz;-Not exceeding I of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ( 2 . "

months, .... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months ..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed · Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. terms, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessela or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 21 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One }

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months.

f per cent. Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, vie. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ! and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

ther Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

CHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4. 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Rieks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866,

Hongkong.

### SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

#### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

### Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital .- E., Eastward of the Hospital .- K., on Kowloong side.

| Vessel's Name and I<br>-Anchored. | V here | Captain.                | Flag and<br>Rig.                          | Tons.       | Date of<br>Arrival   | Consignees or Agents.                          | Destination.                 | Intended<br>Despatch |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| STÉAMERS                          |        |                         |   |             | 1868-69.             |  |                              |                      |
| Agamemnon                         | WC     | Middleton               | Brit. str                                 | 1550        | April 15             | Birley & Co                                    | Amoy & S'hai                 | To-day 10a.          |
| Cataluna                          |        | Escajadillo             | Span, str                                 | 737         | April 8              | Landstein & Co                                 |                              |                      |
| Erl King                          | . , ,  | Pinel                   | Brit, str                                 |             |                      | A. Heard & Co                                  | Shanghai                     |                      |
| Fusiyama<br>Glengyle              |        | Dundas<br>Hooper        | Brit, str<br>Brit. str                    |             |                      | Douglas Lapraik & Co.                          | Whampoa                      | To-day               |
| Governor Higginson                | 13.    | Mathewa                 | Brit, atr                                 | 1           | 1 3.5 80 m           | Jardine, Matheson & Co<br>D. Sassoon Sons & Co | Caloutta, do.                | To-day 4p.           |
| Hoogly                            | WC     | De Bovis                | Fch. atr                                  |             | 1                    | Messageries Imperiales                         | Shanghai<br>Saigon, Suez, &c | 22nd noon            |
| Kwang Tung                        | 1      | Pitman                  | Brit. str                                 | 498         |                      | Douglas Lapraik & Co                           | East Coast                   |                      |
| Labourdonnais                     |        | Ropatel                 | Foh. str.                                 | J           | 41 675 30            | Messageries Imperiales                         | Yokohama                     |                      |
| Lightning<br>Malacca              | 400    | Rodgers<br>MacNamara    | Brit. str.                                | 1           |                      | Gibb, Livingston & Co                          | Calcutta, &c.                | To-day 4p.1          |
| Nile                              |        | Gaine Gaine             | Brit. str.<br>Brit. str.                  |             | 1                    | P. & O. S. N. Co                               |                              |                      |
| Orissa                            | S 1800 | Anderson                | Brit, str.                                |             |                      | P. & O. S. N. Co                               | Shanghai, &c.                | To-morrow            |
| Ottawa                            | W      | Edmond                  | Brit, str.                                | 10 275      |                      | P. & O. S. N. Co                               | Bombay, &c.                  | To-day 9a.n          |
| Patino                            | WC     | Alarcon .               | Span. str.                                |             |                      | Spanish Consul                                 |                              | Je 1944              |
| Reyna                             | W      | Barredo                 | Span, str.                                | 200         | April 6              | Remedios & Co                                  | Whampoa                      | To-day               |
| Titana                            | W      | Hamlin                  | Tahit, str.                               | 805         | 120                  | A. Heard & Co                                  |                              | 10-443               |
| Venus 1102                        |        | Cuming                  | Amer. str.                                | 677         | August 30            | A. Heard & Co                                  | or and the                   |                      |
| West Indian                       |        | Miller                  | Brit, str.                                |             |                      | Jardine, Matheson & Co                         | S'pore & Penang              |                      |
| Yosso<br>Yung-hai-an              |        | Ashton<br>Morison       | Brit. str.                                | 1           |                      | Douglas Lapraik & Co                           | Swatow, &c.                  | To-morrow            |
| Section of the second             | ** * ; | MOLISON                 | Russ, str.                                | 447         | October 19           | Landatein & Co                                 |                              |                      |
| BAILING VESS                      | 436.3  |                         |   |             |                      |  |                              |                      |
| Albatics<br>America               | K      | Lousin<br>Perks         | N. Ger. bk.<br>Salv. sh.                  | 1450        | January 16           | Bourjau, Hubener & Co                          | Saigon                       |                      |
| Amur<br>Ascendant                 | W      | Gyllenpalm<br>Gerdes    | Russ, bk.<br>Brit. bk.                    | 200<br>517  | March 5<br>April -19 | John Burd & Co<br>R. S. Walker & Co            | London                       | To-day               |
| Astrea<br>Asuncion                | WC     | Koorders<br>Berri       | Dut, bg.<br>Span. bk.                     | 000         | a prat 0             | Douglas Lapraik & Co<br>Order                  | Bangkok                      | To-day               |
| Atrevida –<br>A. W. Stevens       |        | Besset<br>Ingraham      | Brit, bk.<br>Amer. bk.                    | 457         | March 26             | Rozario & Co<br>A. Heard & Co                  | Sydney                       | Early                |
| Bezaleel                          | W      | Ohellew                 | Brit. sch.                                | 3 223       | 20 100               | Gibb, Livingston & Co                          | New York                     |                      |
| Boy Bendiken<br>Callso            |        | Maltheissen             | Dan. bk.                                  | 366         | April 13             | Wm. Pustau & Co                                | Nagasaki                     |                      |
| Camila Cavour                     | K      | Lavarelo<br>Astorquia   | Salv. sh.                                 | 820         | March 18             | Jardine, Matheson & Co<br>Wm. Pustau & Co      |                              |                      |
| Cap-sing-moore<br>Carl Ritter     | W      | Watterson<br>Sachau     | Brit. bk.<br>N. Ger. bg.                  | 240         | March 30             | S. E. Burrows & Sons<br>Bourjau, Hubener & Co  | Saigon                       | To-day               |
| Cecilia<br>Chelsea                | YY.    | Misquita<br>Lowe        | Port, bk.<br>Brit. sh,                    | 532<br>904  | Feb. 15<br>March 18  | J. J. dos Remedios & Co<br>Rozario & Co        | Saigon                       |                      |
| Contantia.                        | 15 100 | Abano                   | Span, bg.                                 | 184         | January 30           | Remedies & Co                                  | Melbourne and                | Sydney               |
| Daylight<br>Dēnia                 | W      | Schmiedt<br>Onaindi     | Siam. bk.<br>Span. soh.                   | 230         | April 7<br>April 6   | Chinese<br>Remedios & Ce                       | 4                            |                      |
| Dioscuren<br>Dom Pedro II         | NY.    | Wagner<br>Young         | N. Ger. bk.<br>Brit. bk.                  | 300         | April 5              | Wm. Pustan & Co<br>F. K. Banajee               |                              |                      |
| Dryden                            | WC     | McMillen                | Brit, bk.                                 |             | April 11             | Gilman & Co                                    | Yokohama                     |                      |
| Edouard & Marie<br>Elise          | W      | Van der Fas<br>Kaempfer | Dut, bk.<br>N. Ger. bk.                   | 480<br>350  | April 10<br>April 13 | Wm. Pustau & Co                                |                              |                      |
| Ellen                             | W      | Windsor                 | Brit. sh.                                 |             |                      | Wm. Pustau & Co<br>Olyphant & Co               |                              |                      |
| Feiga<br>Fordinand Brum           | E      | Lewridsen<br>Voss       | N. Ger. bk.<br>N. Ger. bk.                |             | April 12             | E. Schellhass & Co                             |                              |                      |
| Fray Bentos<br>Frederio           | W      | Mata<br>Nicaise         | Salv. bk.                                 | 471         | April 2              | E. Schellhass & Co<br>Remedios & Co            | Surinam                      |                      |
| Gravina                           |        | Barelo                  |   |             |                      | Borneo Company                                 |                              |                      |
| Helvetia                          |        |                         | Span, bg.                                 | 1. 1. 1     |                      | Remedios & Co                                  | Manila                       |                      |
| Ille et Vilaine                   | 0 . 7  | Bailey<br>Bourignon     | Amer. sh.                                 | 20 . :      |                      | Russell & Co                                   | San Francisco                | Immediate            |
| Ingeburg                          | W      | Fries                   | Fch. bk.<br>N. Ger. bk.                   | -           | March 28 April 2     | Carlowitz & Co<br>Wm. Pustau & Co              | Saigon<br>Yokohama           | To-day<br>To-day     |
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